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DMACC HEROES RECOGNIZED

Six DMACC employees were recognized for their bravery and quick response to a recent emergency on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. The six were commended for assisting DMACC temporary grounds employee Marvin Nichols, 75, who became pinned under water in a lawnmower incident at the DMACC Ankeny Campus lake on Wed., Oct. 20. Nichols remains hospitalized at Mercy Medical Center.

At the recent DMACC President's Day activities, Doug Williams (left), DMACC Vice President of Business Services, introduced Marvin's daughter, Ann, who hugged and personally thanked all of the DMACC employees involved in the rescue. Nearly a dozen members of the Nichols family were also on hand to thank the DMACC employees. The heroes who received a standing ovation included: Darwin Schmig, Ann Mathies, Brad Butler, Steve Tomlinson, Rick Tomlinson and Bob Davisson.



(L to R) Doug Williams, Marvin's daughter, Ann, Darwin Schmig, Ann Mathies, Brad Butler, Steve Tomlinson, Rick Tomlinson and Bob Davisson.

PRESIDENT'S DAY AWARD RECIPIENTS

DMACC Pioneer member Dale Wagner (center) receives congratulations and a crystal bowl upon being named DMACC's 2010 Outstanding Pioneer Award recipient from DMACC Foundation Board member Dotty Thurston (left) and DMACC Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Kim Linduska. The award and the ones to follow were presented by the DMACC Foundation during DMACC's President's Day activities held Oct. 22 at the FFA Enrichment Center.



(L to R) Dotty Thurston, Dale Wagner and Dr. Kim Linduska

DMACC Boone Campus Nursing Professor Barb Gano (center) accepts congratulations and a crystal bowl for being named DMACC's Distinguished Teacher Award recipient. DMACC Foundation Board member Dotty Thurston (left) and DMACC Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Kim Linduska presented the award.



(L to R) Dotty Thurston, Barb Gano and Dr. Kim Linduska

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Upcoming Events

Nov. 2

China Year presentation
by Aili Mu,
9:40 to 10:40 a.m.,
Boone Campus Theatre.

Nov. 3

China Year presentation
by Dr. Hongli Feng,
10 to 11 a.m.,
West Campus Auditorium.

Nov. 3

China Year presentation
by Kohsing Huang,
10 to 11 a.m.,
Newton Campus Auditorium.

Nov. 3

China Year presentation
by Kirk Martin,
9 to 10 a.m. and 10 to 11 a.m.,
Ankeny Campus,
Bldg. #6, Auditorium.

Nov. 3

China Year presentation
by Will Zhang,
10 to 11 a.m.,
Urban Campus, Room #126.

Nov. 4

China Year presentation
by Dongwang Liu,
9:40 to 10:40 a.m.,
Newton Campus Auditorium.

Nov. 4

China Year presentation
by Hohsing Huang,
8 to 9 a.m.,
Ankeny Campus,
Bldg. #2, Room 25B.

Nov. 4

China Year presentation
by Kirk Martin,
9:40 to 10:40 a.m.,
Boone Campus Theatre.

PRESIDENT'S DAY AWARD RECIPIENTS, CONT.

DMACC Carroll Campus Business Administration Professor John Brockelsby (center) was named the Distinguished Service Award recipient.



(L to R) Dotty Thurston, John Brockelsby and Dr. Kim Linduska

DMACC Desktop and Media Services Specialist Dave Morgan (center) from the Ankeny Campus Systems Integration area received the crystal bowl for being named the College's Support Staff Service Award recipient.



(L to R) Dotty Thurston, Dave Morgan and Dr. Kim Linduska

Bruce Presley (center) received the Distinguished Adjunct Teacher Award. Presley has taught computer literacy and math classes at DMACC since 1989.



(L to R) Dotty Thurston, Bruce Presley and Dr. Kim Linduska

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Upcoming Events, cont.

Nov. 4

China Year presentation
by Aili Mu,
9:40 to 10:40 a.m.,
Carroll Campus.

Nov. 8

DMACC Board
of Directors meeting,
4 p.m., Eldon Leonard Room,
Ankeny Campus.

Nov. 10

Flu Clinic,
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.,
Campus Health Office,
Bldg. #24, Room 103,
Ankeny Campus.

Nov. 12 & 13

DMACC
Boone Campus Play,
"Invitation to Murder,"
7:30 p.m.,
Boone Campus Theatre.

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PRESIDENT'S DAY AWARD RECIPIENTS, CONT.

Gene Gering (center) was named the Distinguished Continuing Education Teacher Award recipient from the DMACC Foundation. Gering has been an instructor for the court-mandated OWI program since 1981.



(L to R) Dotty Thurston, Gene Gering
and Dr. Kim Linduska

TAPESTRY AWARDS

Four DMACC employees recently received a special diversity award known as the Tapestry Award. DMACC Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Kim Linduska (left) and former DMACC Diversity Commission Chair Rita Davenport (right) congratulated Tapestry Award recipients Counselor Pamela Parker (second from left), Speech Communications Professor Judy Vogel and Political Science/History Professor Bradley Dyke. Dr. Mary Chapman (not shown), DMACC Vice President of Community and Workforce Partnerships, also received a Tapestry Award. The awards were presented by the DMACC Diversity Commission.



(Front, L to R) Dr. Kim Linduska, Pamela Parker, Judy
Vogel, Bradley Dyke and Rita Davenport

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PANELISTS ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ISSUES

Tess Cody, prevention coordinator for the Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence, left, and Kristen Jahn, Urban Campus advisor, listen to a question from the audience during a recent panel forum discussion about domestic violence issues at the Urban Campus.

Kelley Rice, center, attorney and adjunct faculty member in the DMACC Legal Assistant program, makes a point during the Domestic Violence panel forum. Rice joined panelists (from left) Shirley Davis, law enforcement advocate for domestic violence victims, with Children and Families of Iowa; Shellie Mackel, managing attorney with Iowa Legal Aid; Tess Cody, prevention coordinator for the Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence; and Kristen Jahn, Urban Campus advisor, for the forum with students to discuss domestic violence issues and community and legal resources available to help persons in potentially violent domestic situations.



(L to R) Tess Cody and Kristen Jahn



(L to R) Shirley Davis, Shellie Mackel, Kelley Rice, Tess Cody and Kristen Jahn

CLOTHESLINE PROJECT AT DMACC URBAN CAMPUS

DMACC Urban Campus students Chellsie Hendrixson (left to right) of Des Moines, Dorothy Chapman of Des Moines and Samantha Johnson of Des Moines decorate T-shirts during the Clothesline Project in support of survivors of domestic violence. The DMACC Urban Campus held several events during Domestic Violence Week.



(L to R) Chellsie Hendrixson, Dorothy Chapman and Samantha Johnson

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EVENT—NEWTON CAMPUS

Newton Police Chief Jeff Hoebelheinrich (left to right), Dustin Shannon from the Iowa Fifth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services and Sue Tufte, Jasper County Outreach Coordinator for Domestic Violence Alternatives/Sexual Assault Center, were the panelists at a recent domestic violence and sexual assault awareness event at the DMACC Newton Campus. Numerous domestic violence and sexual assault survivors recounted their stories during the Rising From the Ashes panel discussion. The event was sponsored by the Newton Student Activities Council.



(L to R) Jeff Hoebelheinrich, Dustin Shannon and Sue Tufte

GETTING READY FOR THEIR AGRICULTURE CAREERS

DMACC Agriculture students, from left, Shane Jurgensen, Daymon Schmidt and John Blum, all of Denison, talk with Klare O'Rourke from Monsanto, far left, at the Post-Secondary Agricultural Student organization career and leadership development program Oct. 18. The day long program, held at the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC Ankeny Campus, attracted more than 100 students from community colleges across Iowa along with 16 agriculture companies. The programs focused on preparing for their job, including how to prepare resumes, ways to network with potential employers and interviewing basics as part of the career preparation.



(L to R) Shane Jurgensen, Daymon Schmidt and John Blum

DMACC TRUCK AT FFA NATIONAL CONVENTION

DMACC President Rob Denson drove the DMACC truck to the FFA National Convention at the Convention Center in Indianapolis. Denson, Craig McEnany, chair of DMACC Ag Programs, and a student delegation are attending the National FFA Convention in downtown Indianapolis. President Denson's semi provides a backdrop for the DMACC exhibit. More than 50,000 high school and college students representing FFA chapters from across the nation are attending the annual event, which offers an opportunity to promote and highlight DMACC agriculture degrees and certifications.



DMACC Truck

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY CARS ON DISPLAY AT ODYSSEY DAY

Ankeny High School students Josiah Kisker (left) and Jake Geren take a look at the lithium-ion battery-powered Toyota Prius at Odyssey Day recently held on the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Ankeny Campus. Odyssey Day featured the showcasing of numerous alternative fuel vehicles including this plug-in vehicle that gets 30 to 40 miles on an electric charge. It takes about five hours to recharge the battery, which can be recharged using either 120 volts or 240 volts. C.D. Kendall with Consumers Energy said overall the vehicle can get 100 plus miles per gallon depending on the driver's aggressiveness.



(L to R) Josiah Kisker and Jake Geren

Hunter Hans (left) and Devon Page, both of Ankeny, check out the VanWall Group Zero Emissions vehicle at Odyssey Day. Governor Chet Culver also issued a proclamation saying Oct. 15 was Alternative Fuel Vehicle Day in Iowa.



(L to R) Hunter Hans and Devon Page

EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS

Mariah Mack of Manchester, left, looks over college transfer materials with Megan Snook-Lautner of Iowa State University during the Transfer Fair at the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Representatives from more than 13 colleges and universities were on hand to talk with DMACC students who are interested in furthering their education at a four-year school.



(L to R) Mariah Mack and Megan Snook-Lautner

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CHINA YEAR EVENTS

Dr. Difei Shen, Global Academic Programs Coordinator in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Iowa State University, makes a point during one of her two Overview of Agriculture and Rural Development in China presentations on the Ankeny Campus.

Dr. Shen also delivered her talk to students and faculty members at the Carroll Campus as part of DMACC China Year activities in October and November.



Kirk Martin

Kirk Martin, Director of the Chinese Cultural Exchange Program at Drake University, spoke on “China Then, Now and Looking Forward: How to Consider our Most Important International Partner” during a presentation on the DMACC Urban Campus. Martin will speak on the Ankeny Campus from 9 to 10 a.m., and again from 10 to 11 a.m., Nov. 3, in the Ankeny Campus Bldg. #6 Auditorium. He will also speak from 9:40 to 10:40 a.m., Nov. 4, in the Boone Campus Theatre.



Dr. Difei Shen

DMACC Urban Campus students Lucy Li (left) of Des Moines and Tongxin Gao of Ankeny write in Chinese during a demonstration on the DMACC Urban Campus as part of the College's China Year events.



(L to R) Lucy Li and Tongxin Gao

CHINA YEAR EVENTS, CONT.

DMACC Ankeny Campus English/Journalism Professor Rose Toubes (left) serves fried rice to DMACC Ankeny Campus second-year Administrative Assistant student Nicole Wolfe of Des Moines during the China Year kickoff on the Ankeny Campus.



(L to R) Rose Toubes and Nicole Wolfe

Bo Wang (left), Tom Burman and Sifu Don Walth (in costume) perform a traditional Chinese lion's dance. Burman and Walth are with the Des Moines Eagle Claw Kung Fu and Tai Chi Club.



Bo Wang (left) and Sifu Don Walth (in costume)

DMACC BOONE CAMPUS PLAY

The DMACC Boone Campus drama department will perform *"Invitation to Murder"* at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 12 and 13, in the DMACC Boone Campus Theatre under the direction of Drama and Speech Professor Kay Mueller. Tickets cost \$5 per person and may be purchased at the door. DMACC students receive free admission.

In the play by Whitney Ryan Garrity, Lord and Lady Lexington have picked a rather beastly night to throw a haunted house party in their newly acquired home, Foxworth Manor. Oddly, the guest list appears to be made up of a disparate and desperate strangers—the pretty secretary, the acerbic gossip columnist, the local physician, the flighty real estate agent and a handsome, but somewhat surly young man. Foxworth Manor has a tragic history, and this evening will prove to be no exception. As the storm rages outside, the guests suddenly discover that not everyone is quite the stranger they appear to be. And more than one of them may have murder in mind.

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IRAQI ARTIST SPEAKS ON DMACC URBAN CAMPUS

Amer Alobaidi (right), an Iraqi artist and former Director of the National Museum of Modern Art in Baghdad, recently spoke at the DMACC Urban Campus. His daughter, Bedor, who is a DMACC Urban Campus student, translated for him. Alobaidi's museum was looted and he and his family were forced to leave Iraq in 2007 when the country was wracked with sectarian violence. He lost a son in a car-bomb explosion, which also wounded his wife, Sawsan. He fled the country with only one rolled-up canvas and was relocated as a refugee to Des Moines. Alobaidi is an internationally respected artist who is known as "the Picasso of Iraq." Alobaidi also spoke at the DMACC West and Boone Campuses. His presentations were sponsored by the DMACC Diversity Commission.



Amer Alobaidi and his daughter, Bedor

EVOLUTION OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

Dr. Kendal Reed, dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Des Moines University, talks to DMACC Ankeny Campus students during his seminar address about the Evolution of Surgical Oncology in Theory and Practice. Dr. Reed is a Des Moines oncology surgeon and a professor of surgery at DMU. He has more than 25 years of clinical experience operating on cancer patients and is a friend to the DMACC Pre-Medicine program.



Dr. Kendal Reed

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FINANCIAL LITERACY DAY

Dr. Tahira Hira, chair of the New York Stock Exchange Financial Literacy Advisory Committee, spoke on “Taking Control of the Current Financial Downturn” during Financial Literacy Day. The program originated from the DMACC Ankeny Campus and was streamed to all six DMACC campuses. Hira encouraged students to get *MAD* by Making a Difference in their own financial life.



Dr. Tahira Hira

Deb Barry, Financial Literacy Specialist with the Iowa College Access Network, also spoke at Literacy Day, saying the worst thing students can do is not pay their student loans. She said statistics show one in five college students today has more than \$10,000 in credit card debt.



Deb Barry

HALLOWEEN AT THE CARROLL CAMPUS

Former DMACC student Ann Terlisner of Carroll watches her five-year-old son Matt decorate a pumpkin at the Pumpkin Something event recently held at the DMACC Carroll Campus. More than 100 children, parents, grandparents and DMACC students participated in the pumpkin decorating. Free cookies and cider were also served.



Ann Terlisner and son Matt

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ROXANNE CONLIN AND MARI CULVER SPEAK AT DMACC

U.S. Senate candidate Roxanne Conlin spoke on the DMACC Ankeny Campus as part of the College's Candidate on Campus series. Conlin, a Democrat, is running against incumbent Republican Senator Charles Grassley. Iowa First Lady Mari Culver, wife of Iowa Governor Chet Culver, also spoke on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Democrat Chet Culver is seeking re-election against former Iowa Governor Terry Branstad.



Roxanne Conlin



Mari Culver

JOB OPENINGS

Electronics Instructor, Ankeny Campus, 9-months-per-year position

Salary: Per Faculty Salary Schedule

Review Date: Oct. 29, 2010

Veteran Services Coordinator, Ankeny Campus

Salary: \$38,864-\$58,296

Review Date: Oct. 29, 2010

DMACC Business Resources Executive Director, Ankeny Campus

Salary: \$75,433-\$113,149

Review Date: Nov. 7, 2010

If interested in any of the above positions, please visit the DMACC Human Resources web page, **www.dmacc.edu/hr**. A review of completed application materials will begin on the review date.

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THANK YOU

Thank you to all my DMACC friends and coworkers for the wonderful cards and phone calls I received after my dad's passing. I have so many great memories with him that I cherish. Also, a special thank you to those in Bldg. #5. I appreciate all of your support and comforting thoughts you give me. You are all truly my DMACC family.

—Renee Von Hagen

DMACC PIONEERS CONNECTION

The Pioneers November meeting is Thur., Nov. 11 at 11:30 a.m. in the FFA Bldg., Room 208. There will be pizza, popcorn and a great movie. Your admission price to the movie is a monetary donation to the Holiday Food Baskets. The Board meeting begins at 10 a.m. in Room 208. The movie, *Young at Heart*, is a documentary on a chorus of senior citizens (average age 81) from Massachusetts who cover songs by great rock and roll musicians. This should be fun for all. **Call (515) 964-6868 to register for the November meeting no later than Mon., Nov. 8 at 4 p.m.**

The December meeting will be the Holiday Party for all Pioneers and DMACC staff. It will be held on Dec. 16 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Lakeview Inn, in Bldg. #7.